SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date December 16, 1931

Subject (in full) Meeting of "Conscience Group for National Salvation" members in Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Made by D.S.I. Moore *Forwarded by* Thos Robertson, Insp't.

With reference to the attached instructions of the Officer i/c Special Branch, the opinion of the Commissioner of Police regarding the use of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by outsiders, was imparted to Mr. L.T. Chen, who stated that non-members of the organization were permitted to participate in the meeting on December 13 through a misunderstanding of his instructions. He has, however, issued a further instruction that participants in meetings on Y.M.C.A. premises must be members of the Association.

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,
Sir,
Information

J. P. Graves
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In accordance with instructions contained in attached memorandum relating to a meeting of "Conscience Group for National Salvation" Members in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 201 Szechuen Road, on December 13, Mr. L.T. Chen, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. was interviewed during the morning of December 15 at his office in the Kincheng Banking Corp. Building, Kiangse Road.

Mr. Chen was apparently not familiar as to who held the meeting and as to what took place, and after a telephone conversation with one of the executive staff of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., stated that only about one-third of the attendance at the meeting on December 13, were members of the Y.M.C.A. The remainder, he declared, although outsiders were law abiding, and not at all likely to associate themselves with radical elements.

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D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

O/c Sp. Br. — Commissioner of Police,
noted. Mr Chen Sir,
assured me that
he would not allow meetings Information
of outsiders - only members
of the Y.M.C.A. I think it
desirable that he should stick
to that policy as far as
possible

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15:12:31.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 16.12.31 193

To D.S.I. Moore

Please see Mr. Chen, Lt
YMCA, Szechuen Road,
& enquire if meeting
held on the "Y" premises
on the afternoon of
Dec. 13 was confined to
members of the YMCA.

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Extract from Intelligence Report of 14.12.31.

Some 80 members of the "Conscience Group for national Salvation" at a meeting held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. building, 201 Szechuen Road, between 2 and 5.15 p.m. December 13, decided to formally inaugurate the "group" in the Y.M.C.A. building, Szechuen Road, on December 20, and to join the "Citizens' National Salvation Conference" proposed by Waung Ching Wei.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai. 8: 12: 1931.

To ~~Commissioner of Police,~~

Sir,

Mr R. T. Chen, general secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. will call to see you at 11 a. m. to-day, Tuesday, December 8.

J. P. Gueiro
O. i/c Sp. Br.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
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EXTRACTS FROM ~~FRENCH~~ POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

December ~~7, 1931~~

MEETING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BODIES.

At 7 p.m. yesterday fifty persons representing 30 local public bodies including the North-East Fellow Provincials Association in Shanghai, the Association of Returned Students from Japan, the Union of Ricsha Coolies, the Union of Wharf coolies of Japanese Shipping Companies, the Union of Newspaper Distributors, the Union of Hotel Porters, the Association of "Alarm Clocks", the People's Committee of "Advance", etc., held a meeting at Y.M.C.A., 201 Szechuen Road. Chen Nee Kung, representative of the North-East Fellow Provincials Association in Shanghai, presided. The following resolutions were passed:-

(1) That a body to be known as "The Grand Anti-Japanese Association of the Chinese People" be formed.
(2) That an Executive Committee of 15 members be appointed.
(3) That the question of general strike of workers, merchants and students be submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration.
(4) That a circular be issued protesting against the Nanking Government and the Canton Government.
(5) That a telegram be sent to the League of Nations rejecting the recognition of Dr. Alfred Sze.
(6) That a circular be issued requesting students throughout the country to go on strike as a protest against the arrest of Peiping students at Nanking.
(7) That an "Execution Group" be organized for the purpose of assassinating members of the Anti-Japanese Committee who betrayed the people.
(8) That a general meeting be held at the Recreation Ground at West Gate at 1 p.m. December 13. in order to organize a big demonstration.
(9) To overthrow the Committee Opposing Japan which is under the control of the Central Government.

The meeting terminated at 11.20 p.m.

Amongst those present at the meeting were a large number of communists. The members of the newly elected executive committee will hold a meeting at Y.M.C.A. this morning.

The representatives of the merchants and of the large labour unions in Shanghai, including the Postal Workers Union, the Union of Workers of the Electricity and Waterworks Companies at Nantao and Chapei, did not attend the above meeting because General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, and Chao Lih Ts, Secretary to General Chiang Kai Shek, had approached Yu Yah Ching, Wong Shao Lan as well as Loh Ching Sz, a postal worker, who is also an influential member of the Postal Workers Union.

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